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Title: Problems being faced by Tamilians in Malaysia.

DR. C. KRISHNAN (POLLACHI): Yes, sir. That is true. I will be brief.

The ethnic Tamilians in Malaysia have been living there for about 150 years. They have been taken by the British people for employment purposes. Their rights have been denied there and they have been exploited by the British people. They marched towards the British High Commission on 25.11.2007 to protest against their grievances. Their grievance was that they were exploited by the former British colonial masters.

They marched towards the British High Commission stating that justice should be given to them. [k91] They cannot pay the legal fees. Therefore, they are requesting Her Highness the Queen's Council itself to fight against the British Government to redress their grievances.

I am speaking on behalf of Shri Vaiko. Shri Vaiko has already written a letter to the hon. Prime Minister regarding this issue. I wish that the Malaysian Tamils are given privileges in education, job and healthcare. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I believe that MDMK's viewpoint has already come on record.

DR. C. KRISHNAN : They are treated as underprivileged and slaves. In the rally the Government used police force and arrested 200 persons using teargas and water canons. Those persons should be released through the diplomatic channel. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please conclude now.

DR. C. KRISHNAN : The Hindu temples have been destroyed.

Sir, I am coming to the last point. I wish and urge upon the Indian Government to take immediate steps -- through the diplomatic channel -- to protect the ethnic Tamilians living in Malaysia. Thank you very much, Sir.